

CHINESE REPEATS CHARGE AGAINST SCULLY, LEWIS

Chang Chun, the Chinese whose story of robbery at the hands of John T. Scully, Henry T. Lewis and two other white men caused the arrest and indictment of Scully and Lewis, took the witness stand in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning in the trial of the accused couple and repeated his narrative as he gave it originally to the police.

The jury was finally chosen at 10:30 o'clock today, after a considerable number of the members of the special venire called by the court yesterday had been examined and excused. Six of the regular jurors remain in the box. The roster is as follows: John T. Gandall, Reuben Kinney, H. M. Rose, John P. Padeken, John Waimau, George K. Dwight, William K. Rees, William T. Raposo, F. W. Wihman, G. W. Kawakoa, Alfred K. Smythe and Alfred J. Oram.

Chang Chun held the witness stand the latter part of the morning on direct testimony. He told of the initial negotiations between himself and Scully, and of the ride in an automobile driven by Scully from the Oriental section of the city to a house in Kalihi, where the opium was produced by Scully. In the car with him were two Chinese companions, who were to assist him in the opium purchase.

Chang said he entered the house with Scully and Lewis, the other Chinese remaining in the car. On examining the tin Chang said he discovered they did not bear the federal stamp which should mark them as legal property, and that thereupon he refused to buy. He said Scully insisted the drug was better than the kind which bears the government stamp, but that his Chinese, turned to leave the house. At that moment, the witness asserted, Scully stamped his foot on the floor. This apparently was a signal for two other men to appear in another room and pointed pistols at Chang, ordering him to return to the opium.

KAPAA URGED AS SITE FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Dr. A. N. Sinclair, after a careful review of all the proposed sites for the new \$25,000 tuberculosis hospital on Kauai, has returned with a recommendation that the institution be located in the Kapa'a district, a fairly central point. The hospital is made possible by the \$25,000 donation recently offered by A. S. Wilcox.

A bill to set aside a tract of 100 acres of territorial land for the enterprise is to be introduced shortly, probably originating in the senate. It is intimated that in that or a separate measure an appropriation for the maintenance of the institution by the territory will be proposed.

SMALL LAUNDRIES EXEMPTED FROM TAX

Representative A. F. TAYLOR has come to the aid of the Japanese laundresses of Honolulu. He has introduced a bill in the house restraining the city and county treasurer from carrying into effect his order recently made to the effect that all persons collecting or accepting washing and ironing must pay the laundry license fee of \$35 annually. Taylor's bill exempts laundries employing four or fewer employees.

TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR MILL INVESTIGATION

Because the senate has unofficially given up the majority sentiment against the house concurrent resolution and memorial to Congress asking for a federal probe into the relations existing between the sugar mills and the small planters, Speaker Holstein stated today that he will ask the house to withdraw its resolution and amend it so that it will be strictly a house measure.

SOLONS DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF FENCE REMOVAL

"It will cost too much money," Speaker Holstein.

"The only thing to do," W. F. Crockett.

"I refuse to commit myself in the face of my impending marriage," Dr. George H. Huddy.

These were the answers made today by representatives to the question of whether or not the fence around the capitol grounds should be removed. The speaker admitted that it would benefit the appearance of the city, but he says that the \$60,000 or so needed to perform the task could be spent to better advantage elsewhere.

The silver-tongued orator from Maui, W. F. Crockett, didn't hesitate when interviewed.

"It's the only thing to do," he declared. "Fences are relics of barbarism and not of beauty or progress. No up to date city is fenced in like an ancient cow pasture."

"I think the place would lose its 'tone,' said E. K. Fernandez.

While there apparently is some difference of opinion among the senators on the question, on one point the actions seem to agree quite generally: that the subject should be handled not by the lower house alone, but should receive the senate's attention as well.

At present it is before the house as a house resolution, which would require no attention from the upper branch.

There are all sorts of opinions on the question among the senators. Rice and Penhallow, for instance, favor the removal of the iron superstructure, leaving the stone and cement coping similar to the low fence around Kawaiahae church. Coke is inclined to think that if the stone fence is permitted to stand it would become a porch for "rain birds," who would continually line up and sit on it all day. He suggests that either the entire fence be removed or that it be allowed to stand as it is.

"If there were no fence there I suppose an agitation would be in progress for building one. It is merely an exhibition of the famous old Irish spirit of the Celt who was asked what his politics were and replied: 'I don't know what party is in office, but I'm forinst it.'"

A LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Fermentation

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of a certain magnesium salt as a factor in the ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisulphated magnesium in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stop all fermentation and neutralize acid, but suffers from stomach trouble will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisulphated magnesium in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisulphated magnesium can now be obtained of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Chalmers Drug Co. and Hollister Drug Co.—Adv.

HOUSE PASSES BILL ADDING YEAR TO TERMS OF CITY OFFICIALS

All present officials of the city and county of Honolulu practically are assured of holding their jobs another year after the expiration of their present two-year terms, according to legislative action.

C. H. Brown's house bill to change the time of elections in Honolulu to "off" years from the time of the territorial elections went through final reading today. The next city election, if the bill is passed by the senate and approved by the governor, will be in November of 1917 instead of next year, as the present law provides. The bill provides that the present officers are to hold office until January 1, 1918.

Greenings in answer to the congratulatory telegram sent by Mayor Lane on the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition were received by Lane from Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco in yesterday's mail.

MINES DODGED WHEN NEBRASKAN WAS IN 'ZONE'

Steaming through mine-strewn seas as it left Germany loaded with a valuable cargo, the American-Hawaiian freighter Nebraska is again back in the service as a sugar carrier between the Hawaiian Islands and the east coast of the United States.

Capt. Thomas Carlisle, master of the steamer Texas, an arrival at Honolulu from New York by way of Panama and Seattle, brought an interesting account of the trials that beset Capt. F. Knight, master of the Nebraska, on his last trip to Bremen with a record shipment of cotton supplied at Galveston.

The Nebraska arrived at New York on February 18, a few days before the departure of the Texas for Honolulu. The American-Hawaiian steamer was held up by British cruisers and commerce destroyers on the outward trip and taken to Stormway, England. The vessel was found to have nothing of a contraband nature and was released.

Capt. Knight and his command were enthusiastically received at Bremen. The vessel was given several thousand tons of German manufactured products and steamed for the United States. According to Capt. Carlisle the vessel passed through scores of floating mines as it approached the mouth of the Weser river, but escaped damage.

Capt. Carlisle is making his first visit to Honolulu as a vessel master. The Texas was fortunate in avoiding slides at Panama canal. It passed the waterway in less than 10 hours. The Texas was drawing more than 29 feet of water. The vessel brought a quantity of quartermaster stores. It will be dispatched for island ports on Friday evening, leaving Hilo for the east coast of the United States on March 19, taking 11,500 tons of sugar.

WAIKIKI INN DANCE TONIGHT

The usual Tuesday evening dances will be held at Waikiki Inn this evening.

You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy an exceptionally pleasant evening at the playground.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND NEEDS TO BE PUT BEFORE SUPERVISORS TOMORROW

Children's playgrounds in Honolulu, the status of the playground movement today and the needs for the future, will be placed before the board of supervisors tomorrow night by those of the city personally interested in the recreation spots for the municipality's youth.

The playground committee of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association, through Mrs. Theodore Richards, will present the situation from the viewpoint of the organization which has been furnishing the financial support for the children's grounds. The ad club committee, through William Thompson, will also present a report.

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ELECTION INSPECTORS CONFIRMED IN SENATE

The senate yesterday confirmed without a dissenting vote the entire list of additional election inspectors recently appointed by the governor. The list contains names of inspectors chosen since the governor's first appointment message reached the senate. It is as follows:

First representative district, fifth precinct—Ezekiel Vierra, chairman, Hilo; John K. Akau, Hilo.

Seventh precinct—David Kalani, Honolulu.

Eighth precinct—John R. Lani, Hahaione.

Eleventh precinct—John Jesus, Honolulu; John A. Honokaa.

Second representative district, fourth precinct—James Upchurch, chairman, Kailua.

Third representative district, fifth precinct—L. Bennett Kahi, Wailuku; Moses Kauhahau, Wailuku.

Eighth precinct—Stanley Livingston, chairman, Hailu; H. Lee Sauer, Hailu; D. N. Naopuu, Hailu.

Tenth precinct—Frank G. Correa, Wailuku.

Twelfth precinct—Manuel M. Petelra, Paia.

Sixth representative district, second precinct—August Kruse, Kekaha.

Sixth precinct—Charles Blake, Kona.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Registration of the recording of birth certificates is the object of a house bill introduced today.

A measure to establish and make legal the health and sanitary code of the territorial bureau of health was presented in the house this morning.

The education committee of the house reported favorably upon Representative Goodness' bill to establish a commercial course at the Lahaina Seminary today.

A bill to require 400 cubic feet of space for each person over the age of 12 years and 200 feet for each person under that age in every sleeping room made its appearance in the house today.

Lyman presented a bill in the house today making it compulsory for election officials to keep others than persons actually engaged in voting, excepting poll officers, away from polling booths.

The health and police committee recommended that Hernandez' bill to license motion picture shows at the rate of \$100 a year and to exempt benefit shows pass the house with a minor amendment.

The first circuit court stenographers asked the house in a petition introduced today to restore their original salaries of \$200 a month each. They blamed former Governor Frear for the salary cut, in the petition.

The municipal committee of the house reported favorably on Williamson's bill to remove legal deadwood in the city charter, making it necessary for the county clerk to record ordinances several times in repetition.

Silva's bill relating to the issuance of marriage licenses created a furor in the house today when the committee on municipal affairs reported favorably with the recommendation that magistrates and tax assessors only be licensed instead of the latter and police officers. Holstein raised the question of the advisability of having magistrates issue licenses and also perform ceremonies.

A FLEET OF OIL TANKERS?

Can you imagine 60 large oil tank steamers coming into Honolulu harbor, each tanker loaded with 40,000 barrels of oil? This amount represents the yearly contract just closed with the Associated and Standard Oil Companies of California—two and one-half million barrels.

Four years ago, after making a careful and exhaustive investigation of the Hawaiian No. 2 Oil Company's prospects to deliver the goods, I decided to sell their stock in Hawaii. It was at that time simply a hole in the ground, but with every prospect of success. My friends and others bought stock in the company solely through confidence in my statement. The company, later on, brought in the largest oil well ever discovered in the United States. They have on hand over 3,000,000 barrels of oil in surface reservoirs and an unlimited supply underground.

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"We have been operating and making good profits upon the capital invested for over a year and a half now, and the orders for these little machines are always far in excess of the capacity of the factory. It is for this very reason that we have decided to dispose of a certain number of shares of the company. We need more capital just now to erect a larger plant, etc. The ground has already been purchased and plans completed, but we want to do this thing right when we start. We intend that the factory now in mind shall serve adequately for many years to come. We don't want to have to be continually making additions."

"Since coming to Honolulu we have sold nine of the Marchant calculating machines and will make the deliveries as soon as it is possible to obtain them from Oakland, the home plant and office."

Mr. Crawford has taken offices in the Hawaiian Trust building, room 202, day or evening will find Mr. Crawford in readiness to talk business. Appointments may be made by mail if desired by writing P. O. box 1130. Demonstration of machine and absolute facts regarding this company are accessible to interested parties.—Adv.

AMERICAN BANKERS MAY MAKE JUNKET TO HAWAII

The American Bankers' Association may be induced to make a junket to Hawaii the latter part of next September, following its annual convention at Seattle. Mainland transportation companies are urging the project and certain members of the association are said to favor it. The proposition is to bring the members to the islands in a chartered steamer and after a tour of the islands return to the mainland by way of San Francisco.

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BROWN'S CONDITION IMPROVED TODAY

The condition of Cecil Brown, president of the First National Bank, who was stricken with paralysis last week, was improved today. It was said to be much stronger than yesterday and was able to talk.

Manuel O. Machado died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock of complex He

was a member of San Antonio Society. The funeral was held this afternoon from Silva's undertaking establishment.

Immediately after the clerk finished reading the minutes the senate took a short recess today to have a group picture taken of the members, first at their desks and then on the Ewa lawn of the Capitol. The second picture is to be incorporated in the senate journal. Every member was present for this important operation.

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